

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	:	
Robert Kopesky et al.	:	Group Art Unit: 1609
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Application No.: 10/521,886	:	Examiner: Layla D. Bland
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Filed: July 5, 2005	:	Confirmation No.: 8844
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For: Production of Microcrystalline Cellulose	:	

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This is an amendment and response to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 27, 2007, in relation to the above-identified application. This response is considered timely by virtue of the fact that it is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period for response set in the Office Action.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.